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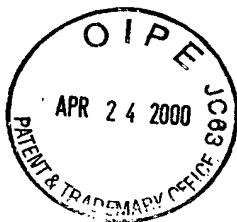
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
 RULE 1.53(d)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

- ☒ Continuation      ☐ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/028,456, filed February 24, 1998.

For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH POWER SOURCE CONDUCTOR PATTERN AND GROUNDING CONDUCTOR PATTERN

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors): Yasuhide OHASHI

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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 CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER  
 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= *4
INDEP CLAIMS	13 - 3	= *10
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x 78	\$780
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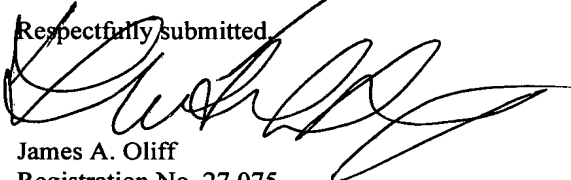
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4. ☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
6. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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7. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
9. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
10. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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